

Comprehensive Sex Ed



GEORGIA CAMPAIGN FOR
ADOLESCENT POWER & POTENTIAL
Education • Prevention • Action
For Adolescent Health

Empowering 360,000 youth by 2025

GCAPP believes that effective sex education supports youth by empowering them with the knowledge and understanding of their bodies, healthy relationships, and overall well-being.

Effective Sex Education:

- Helps young people understand their bodies,
- Empowers them to have autonomy,
- Supports the development of healthy relationships
- Promotes overall health and well-being

30+ years of research shows that effective **Sex Education** benefits youth in many ways

For sex education to have the most positive, long-term impact, it should be taught using a sequential approach and be age-appropriate using medically accurate information, including information about contraception, STI and HIV prevention, and healthy relationship skills.

Comprehensive Sex Ed Teaches:

- Boundaries
- Empathy
- Negotiation Skills
- Abstinence
- Provides young people with reliable Information for life
- Promotes overall wellness and safety

While sex ed is required to be taught In Georgia:

It is not required to be age appropriate or medically accurate
Instead, implementation guidance emphasizes abstinence until marriage.

As a result, there is inconsistent instruction in Georgia's school districts, with only a small percentage teaching all 22 critical sexual health topics.

This can lead to underprepared young people who are at greater risk for unplanned pregnancies, STIs, HIV, and intimate partner violence.

To create a better future for Georgia, we need informed and empowered young people.

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